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10 Days/8 Nights

IRISH & BRITISH FOCUS

Featuring **England, Ireland & Wales**

October 1 - 10, 2014

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\$2799* with 35-39 passengers
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OUR IRISH & BRITISH FOCUS TOUR ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~DUBLIN: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport on our overnight flight to Dublin. Full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight.

DAY 2 – DUBLIN: Upon arrival in Dublin, we will meet our Tour Escort, and head to Dublin, where we'll check into our first-class hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. This evening, we'll enjoy a welcome drink prior to dinner. Overnight. (D).

DAY 3 – DUBLIN: After breakfast, we'll enjoy a panoramic Dublin City Tour, which will introduce us to the principal sites. We'll visit the elegant Georgian squares, famous for their architecture, pass by Trinity College, with the 8th century Book of Kells and the long room with its 200,000 books, and drive by St Patrick's Cathedral. We'll also see Christchurch, built by the Anglo-Normans in 1172 to replace an earlier Church built by the Vikings in 1038, on your way to the Phoenix Park with its many monuments, including the Papal cross. We'll pass by the Guinness brewery, and Collins Barrack, now part of the national museum, before arriving back into O'Connell Street and the city center. Then we'll take a guided tour of Dublin Castle, built in 1204 by King John; it was the center of British power in Ireland for over 700 years. The afternoon is at leisure. This evening we'll enjoy dinner and entertainment at Merry Ploughboy Pub. Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – DUBLIN~KILLARNEY: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll head to Killarney. En route, we'll visit the Irish National Stud and Japanese Gardens. Established in 1946, the Irish National Stud combines an active role in the development and promotion of Irish bloodstock with its role as one of the country's major tourist attractions. Within the same site are the magnificent Japanese Gardens of Tully, created between 1906 and 1910. Designed by Colonel William Hallwalker, a wealthy Scotsman of a famous Walker brewery family, the gardens were laid out in their paths of beauty by the Japanese Eida and his son Minoru. The landscapes are now of international renown and are acclaimed as one of the finest gardens in Europe. Then we'll stop at the Rock of Cashel. Possibly the most photographed site in Ireland, the Rock of Cashel towers over the town of Cashel from its perch on a 200-foot high outcrop of limestone. St. Patrick visited the rock in 450, while Brian Boru was crowned the first high King of Ireland here in the 10th century. Continue on to Killarney and check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – RING OF KERRY: After breakfast, today we'll discover one of Ireland's most popular scenic drives, the Ring of Kerry (top photo)! The astonishing beauty of this large peninsula comes from the great diversity of its scenery, which offers incessant contrasts -- mountains, peat bogs, lakes, and magnificent views of the Atlantic Ocean. Leaving Killarney, you'll pass through Killorglin, famous for its Puck Fair, then to Glenbeigh where the cliff road affords panoramic views of the Dingle Peninsula and Dingle Bay. Continue on to Cahirciveen, you'll pass the birthplace of our national hero, Daniel O'Connell. Continue to Sneem Village, famous for its brightly colored houses. The road then continues through the mountains to Molls Gap and Ladies View, with superb views of the famous Lakes of Killarney. This afternoon, we'll enjoy a visit to Muckross House and Gardens (bottom photo). Muckross is a magnificent Victorian mansion built in 1843 and is one of Ireland's leading stately homes. Built on the shores of Muckross Lake, it is beautifully situated amidst the spectacular scenery of Killarney National Park. The elegantly furnished rooms portray the life style of the landed gentry, while downstairs one can experience the working conditions of the servants employed in the house. The Gardens of Muckross House are famous worldwide for their beauty worldwide; in particular they are noted for their collections of azaleas and rhododendrons. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 – BLARNEY~WATERFORD: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll travel to Blarney to acquire the "Gift of Eloquence" by kissing the stone in the ramparts of Blarney Castle. Drive through the outskirts of Cork and along the south coast of Ireland via Youghal. In Waterford, we'll visit the Waterford Crystal Visitor's Center. Then we'll check into our hotel in Waterford and, after dinner, join a local guide on a brief walk around the historic town center. (B, D)

DAY 7 – WALES~CARDIFF CASTLE: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll depart Waterford early this morning for a short drive to Rosslare, followed by a ferry ride to South Wales. We'll travel past Carmarthen and along the south coast of Wales to its capital city of Cardiff. Then we'll tour Cardiff Castle, whose origins date back to Roman times. The castle was extensively remodeled and embellished in the 1860s, and we'll see elaborate decorations in various chambers. Check into our hotel in Cardiff for overnight. Dinner is on our own. (B)

DAY 8 – ROMAN BATHS~STONEHENGE: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll first drive to Bath, to tour this spa town, popular for its natural hot springs dating back to Roman times and again in fashion in the 18th century Regency period. We'll visit the wonderful Roman Baths and Pump Room, still preserved after two millennia, and drive around the stately mansions of the Royal Crescent and Queen's Square. Then we'll head to Salisbury Plain to view the prehistoric circle of vast monoliths at Stonehenge. Continue on to London, where we'll check into our hotel for overnight. Dinner is on our own. (B)

DAY 9 – LONDON: After breakfast, we'll enjoy a day of leisure for individual sightseeing, shopping, or relaxing. Or you may want to join your open-top sightseeing bus tour whenever you wish. Stops at all of London's famous landmarks are included on the route – Buckingham Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, Piccadilly Circus, and many more. You may step off wherever you wish, then just join the next bus and continue to the next place that interests you. Dinner is on our own tonight. Overnight. (B)

DAY 10 – LONDON~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll transfer to Heathrow Airport or Gatwick Airport for our return trip, with full meal and beverage service, and stereo headsets, while in flight. (B)

OUR IRISH & BRITISH FOCUS TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ❖ Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ❖ Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-to-Dublin and London-Boston, with full meal and beverage service en route.
- ❖ Professional Tour Escort during our stay.
- ❖ 8-nights' accommodations at 3-star hotels. All hotels during your stay include rooms with private bath or shower. The Single Supplement is an additional \$480 per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ❖ Breakfast daily and 5 dinners, plus dinner and entertainment at the Merry Ploughboy Pub on Day 3.
- ❖ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe motorcoach.
- ❖ Comprehensive sightseeing program, as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- ❖ Expert local tour guides, where necessary.
- ❖ All room and meal taxes, as well as gratuities to bellmen.
- ❖ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

A \$450 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. DEADLINE JUNE 25, 2014
THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: All persons traveling with **Durgan Travel Service** are automatically enrolled in **Travel Protection Insurance** through **Trip Mate (1-800-888-7292)** if they checked off the "YES" box on the Reservation Form. Please **ONLY** call **Trip Mate** if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and travel delay up to \$750 (*max. \$150 per day*). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24 hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and death or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.

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TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150 to change the air (additional \$100 for land arrangements), must be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120 days prior to departure. After processing the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Download form from www.durgantravel.com or contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

RESPONSIBILITY: Durgan Travel Service and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions.

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COMPLETE & MAIL TO:

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Please find enclosed a deposit of \$450 per person for ____ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$10.00 service fee and minus the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 36 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. 35 days or less prior to departure, no refund.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY!

Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form, if possible, for purposes of clarity.

Name (exactly as it appears on passport):

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Passport #:

Place of Issue:

Citizenship:

Exp. Date:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Best Phone #:

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☐CELL
☐WORK

Alt.Phone #:

☐HOME
☐CELL
☐WORK

Date of birth:

E-mail:

In Case of Emergency, Notify:

Phone #

Roommate #1: Name (exactly as it appears on passport):

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Passport #:

Place of Issue:

Citizenship:

Exp. Date:

Address:

City:

State:

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Best Phone #:

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Date of birth:

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Roommate #2: Name (exactly as it appears on passport):

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Passport #:

Place of Issue:

Citizenship:

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Address:

City:

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Date of birth:

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Credit Card #: (if depositing on card):

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Exp. Date:

Name (as it appears on credit card):

Signature:

Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE POLICIES LISTED ON THIS FLYER. ADDITIONALLY I HAVE PROVIDED ALL INFORMATION AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE AND WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT I MAY BE SUBJECT TO A CANCELLATION OR CHANGE PENALTIES OF AT LEAST \$300 IF THEY ARE INCORRECT.

Signature:

Date:

Thank you very much for joining us on your upcoming tour. We look forward to providing a wonderful vacation for you! Space may still be available on your tour for friends and family – contact your group leader or Durgan Travel Service today!